

DANIEL 9 PROPHECY
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In the middle of the Tribulation period - Daniel 9, the prophecy of the seventy weeks, beginning with verse 24: Seventy sevens are determined upon your people and upon your holy city, to finish the transgression, to seal up the end of sins, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint a holy place. Know, therefore, and understand that from the going forth of the word to restore and build Jerusalem unto Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks....

That is all in the past. When Christ came, that sixty-two week period was over, and the seven weeks were over. In verse 25: "to restore and build Jerusalem ... shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks" - a total of sixty-nine weeks. When Christ was cut off those sixty-nine weeks were finished. There is only one seven-year period left - the Tribulation period. "The prince that shall come" in verse 26, "shall make a firm covenant with the majority of the Jews for one week [seven years], and in the middle of that week [after three and one-half years] he shall cause to cease the sacrifice and offering."

The Antichrist will make a covenant with the Jews for a seven-year period. During that time the Jews will build a temple. There will be sacrifice and oblation. In the middle of that period the Antichrist will cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease. He breaks his promises with Israel, and the latter half of this period will be an extremely difficult time for Israel, called the time of Jacob's trouble. As I see it, the invasion of Gog cannot take place after the middle of the Tribulation because Israel is no longer dwelling securely. The only time that seems logical is when they have a peace agreement with the Antichrist during the first three and a half years, and at the beginning of the Tribulation period Gog will make his entrance into Israel, according to Ezekiel 38 and 39.

- Q. Isn't there going to be a period of cleaning up bodies and weapons during that time?
- A. Yes, there will be a time of cleaning up and burning of weapons and that is a part of that invasion, but there will also be time for other events to take place. We shall get to that in another lesson.
- Q. Re horses coming from the North and blood, how high? I can't figure that out. With present-day mechanisms, and they are using horses?
- A. You have two passages in mind. One is in Revelation when the Lord comes back and slays the enemies and the blood flows to the bridles of the horses. It is not so generally known, but Russia has built a tremendous cavalry with each rider being self-sufficient and able to carry provisions with him. So that invasion, I believe, will be on horses. Some believe (and I won't

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argue) that Ezekiel didn't have the word "tank" and "airplane" in his vocabulary and so he used "horses." There is a difference of opinion as to how to treat the horses. I think there will be literal horses, and we will talk more about the weapons they will use.

- C. I also heard this morning that they [in Russia] are digging a huge cavern under some mountain about the size of Washington, D.C. which will be protection against atomic warfare.
- A. There are some also in the United States where supposedly some important people in the government can flee and have a control. Someone said to a lady a number of years ago, "Aren't you afraid about these atomic bombs?" She said, "That's the quickest way I can think of to get into the presence of the Lord."
- C. We know that will never destroy the Earth.
- A. Much of this which will be poured forth will come after we have gone, so we needn't worry either way.

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